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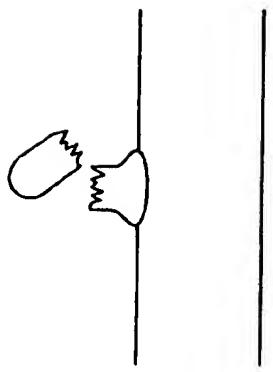


FIG. 1A

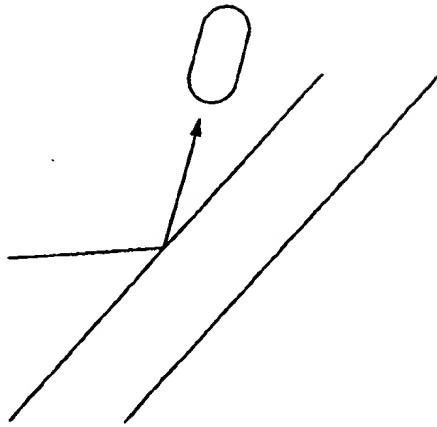


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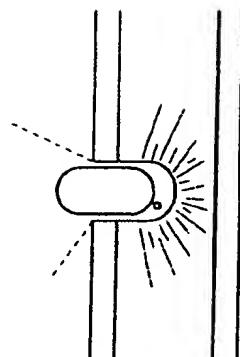


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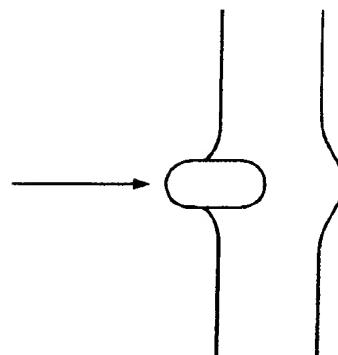


FIG. 1D



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TEST NO.	TARGET			FS ^B : BEFORE IMPACT			FS: AFTER PENETRATION			SPECIFIC ENERGY ABSORBED C (J/G/CM ²)
	MATERIAL(S)	MESH (YARNS/IN.)	THICKNESS (IN.)	NO. OF PLIES	AREAL DENSITY (G/CM ²)	MASS (G)	VELOCITY (M/S)	K.E. (J)	K.E. LOST (J)	
20	ZYLON	30X30	≈0.006	1	0.0130	25	79	78	61.5	47.5
26	ZYLON	30X30	≈0.006	1	0.0130	25	82.5	85	63	49.5
23	ZYLON UHMW POLYETHYLENE FELT	30X30 ≈0.13	≈0.006. 1	1	0.0130 +0.0309	25 80	80	35.5 ^F	20 ^F	75
22	ZYLON UHMW POLYETHYLENE FELT	30X30 ≈0.13	≈0.006 2	1	0.0130 +0.0618	25 82	84	DID NOT PENETRATE G	84	100

B FS MEANS FRAGMENT SIMULATOR.

C SPECIFIC ENERGY ABSORBED (SEA) IS DEFINED AS ENERGY ABSORBED PER UNIT AREAL DENSITY.

F THE IMPACTOR DID NOT PENETRATE THE FELT; HOWEVER, THE IMPACTOR, SURROUNDED BY THE FELT LAYER, COMPLETELY PENETRATED THE FABRIC.

G ONLY PARTIAL PENETRATION WAS OBTAINED IN THIS TEST-THE IMPACTOR, SURROUNDED BY THE FELT, REMAINED LODGED IN THE HOLE IN THE FABRIC.

FIG. 2



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TEST NO.	TARGET		AREAL DENSITY	FS ^B : BEFORE IMPACT	FS: AFTER PENETRATION			SPECIFIC ENERGY ABSORBED ^C (J/G/CM ²)
	MATERIAL(S)	MESH (YARNS/IN.)	THICKNESS PER PLY (IN.)	NO. OF PLIES	MASSIVE VELOCITY (M/S)	K.E. (J)	K.E. (J)	(%)
13	ZYLON	45X45	≈0.011	1	0.0219	25	78	29
19D	ZYLON	45X45	≈0.011	2	0.0438	25	113	64
20	ZYLON	30X30	≈0.006	1	0.0130	25	79	61.5
26	ZYLON	30X30	≈0.006	1	0.0130	25	82.5	63
25	ZYLON	35X35	≈0.0075	1	0.0158	25	77.5	59
24	ZYLON	40X40	≈0.009	1	0.0185	25	79	49.5
29	ZYLON	40X40	≈0.009	4	0.0740	96	79	300
32	ZYLON	40X40	≈0.009	6	0.711	96	79	300
23	ZYLON UHMW POLYETHYLENE FELT	30X30	≈0.006 ≈0.13	1 1	0.0130 +0.0309	25	80	35.5F
22	ZYLON UHMW POLYETHYLENE FELT	30X30	≈0.006 ≈0.13	1 2	0.0130 +0.0618	25	82	DID NOT PENETRATE

A TESTS 13 AND 19 WERE PERFORMED AND REPORTED DURING THE PREVIOUS REPORTING YEAR.
 B FRAGMENT SIMULATOR.

C SPECIFIC ENERGY ABSORBED (SEA) IS DEFINED AS ENERGY ABSORBED PER UNIT AREAL DENSITY.
 D DATA FROM THIS TEST ARE QUESTIONABLE DUE TO THE EXCESSIVE PITCH, DEBRIS FROM THE ALUMINUM HONEYCOMB MOMENTUM TRAP TRAVELING AHEAD OF THE IMPACTOR, AND SOME PBO FIBERS FROM THE BACK (22° ORIENTATION) LAYER BREAKING AT THE CORNER OF THE CLAMPING ROD, AND THUS LIKELY REDUCING THE ABSORBED KINETIC ENERGY.

E THE IMPACTOR PENETRATED ONLY THE FIRST OF THE SIX LAYERS.

F THE IMPACTOR DID NOT PENETRATE THE FELT; HOWEVER, THE IMPACTOR, SURROUNDED BY THE FELT LAYER, COMPLETELY PENETRATED THE FABRIC.

G ONLY PARTIAL PENETRATION WAS OBTAINED IN THIS TEST-THE IMPACTOR, SURROUNDED BY THE FELT, REMAINED LODGED IN THE HOLE IN THE FABRIC.

FIG. 3

TEST NO.	TEST VIDEO	TEST DATE (1998)	TARGET MATERIAL FABRIC TYPE (YARN COUNT)	AREAL DENSITY (G/CM ²)	GRIPPED EDGES ^A	PENETRATOR	STROKE RATE (IN./S)	DATA 1ST YARN BREAK	FAILURE	MAXIMUM LOAD (LB/IN.)	YARNS BROKEN (WARP + FILL)	WORK DONE (IN-LB)	PER BROKEN YARN (J/G/CM ²)	
P-22	✓	4/23	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	4 W & F	5.0	29-G FB	45°	0.075	10	0.488	153	742
P-23	✓	4/23	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	4 W & F	5.0	29-G FB	45°	0.075	10	0.697	493	1,035
P-26	✓	4/28	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	4 W & F	5.0	29-G FB	45°	0.075	10	0.672	400	1,023
P-28	✓	4/29	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	2 F	5.0	29-G FB	45°	0.075	10	0.687	260	1,330
P-29	✓	4/30	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	2 F	5.0	29-G FB	45°	0.075	10	0.781	398	2.70
P-30	✓	5/7	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	2 F	5.0	ROUNDED FB	45°	0.075	10	0.612	214	1,232
P-37	✓	5/7	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	2 F	5.0	ROUNDED FB	45°	0.075	10	0.634	463	2.70
P-35	✓	5/13	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	2 F	5.0	29-G FB	0°	0.075	10	0.667	288	1.051
P-36	✓	5/14	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	2 F	5.0	29-G FB	0°	0.075	10	0.764	388	2.34
P-37	✓	5/20	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	2 F	5.0	25-G FS-SH	0°	0.075	10	0.572	240	0.767
P-38	✓	5/20	ZYLON 35X35 WEAVE	1	0.0158	2 F	5.0	25-G FS-SH	0°	0.075	10	0.792?	3777	>2.2

A	W=WARP YARNS; F= FILL YARNS.
B	FS=FRAGMENT SIMULATOR; FB=FAN BLADE
C	THE ANGLE BETWEEN THE DIRECTION OF THE WARP YARNS AND THE LONGEST DIMENSION OF THE PENETRATOR'S IMPACT END (e.g. THE BLADE DIRECTION).
D	TESTS INVOLVE CONSTANT STROKE RATE TO COMPLETE PENETRATION, EXCEPT WHERE MARKED 'C' (CYCLICAL LOADING) OR 'I' (INTERRUPTED BEFORE FULL PENETRATION)
E	DATA IS FOR COMPLETE PENETRATION, EXCEPT FOR INTERRUPTED TESTS (MARKED 'I'), WHERE DATA IS AT MAXIMUM BEFORE INTERRUPTION.
F	EQUALS THE AREA UNDER THE LOAD-DEFLECTION CURVE

FIG. 4



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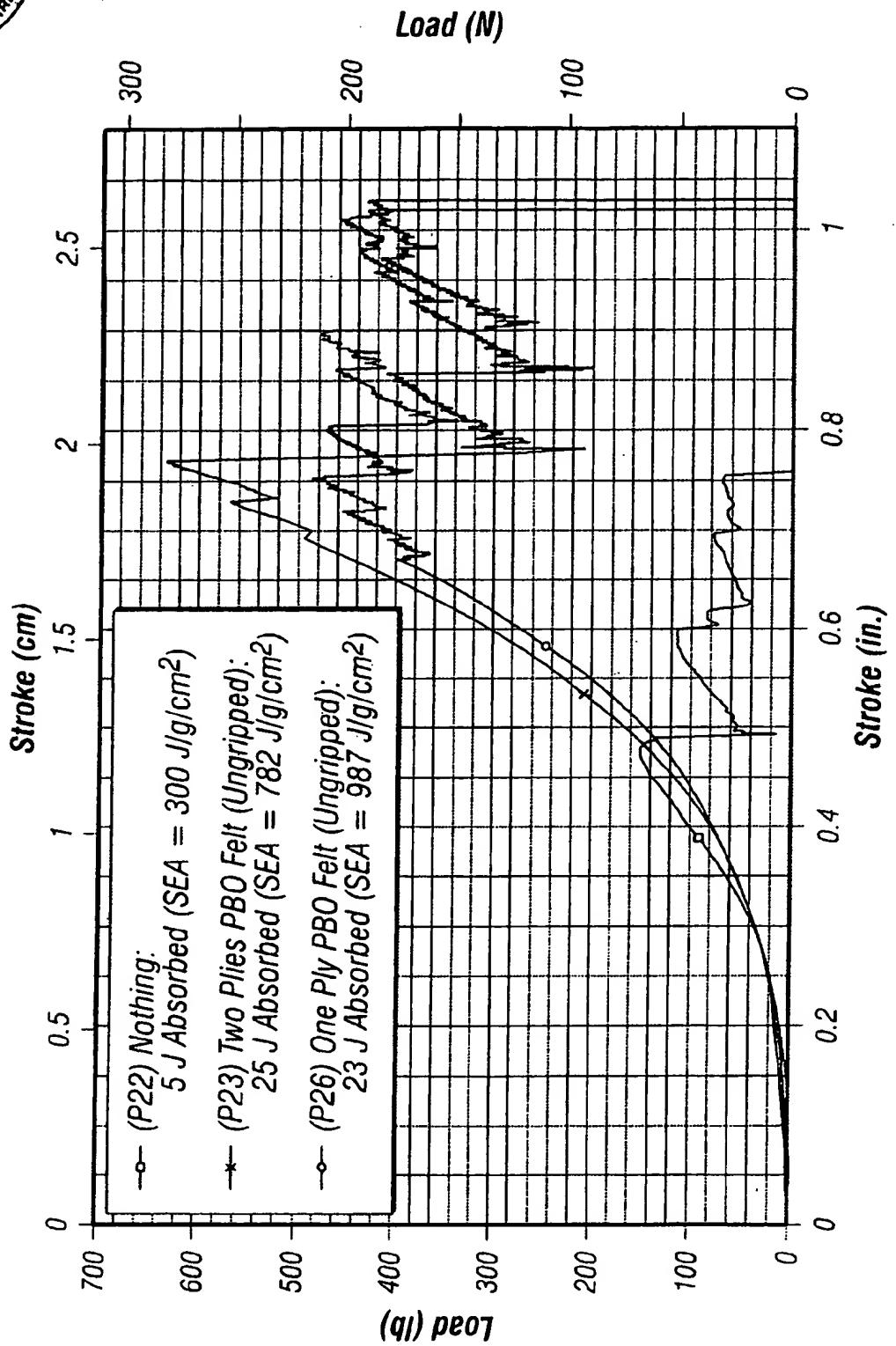


FIG. 5



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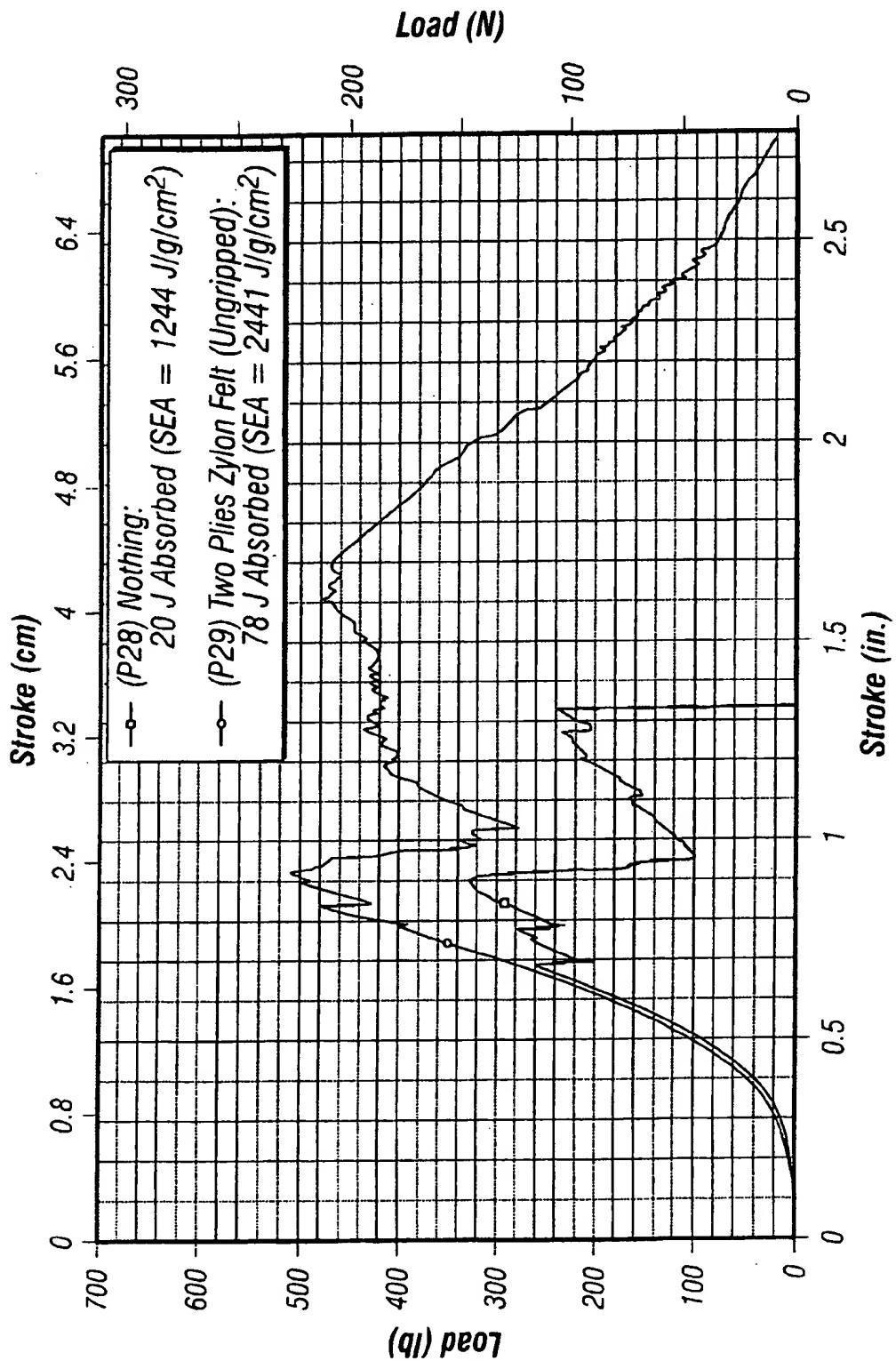


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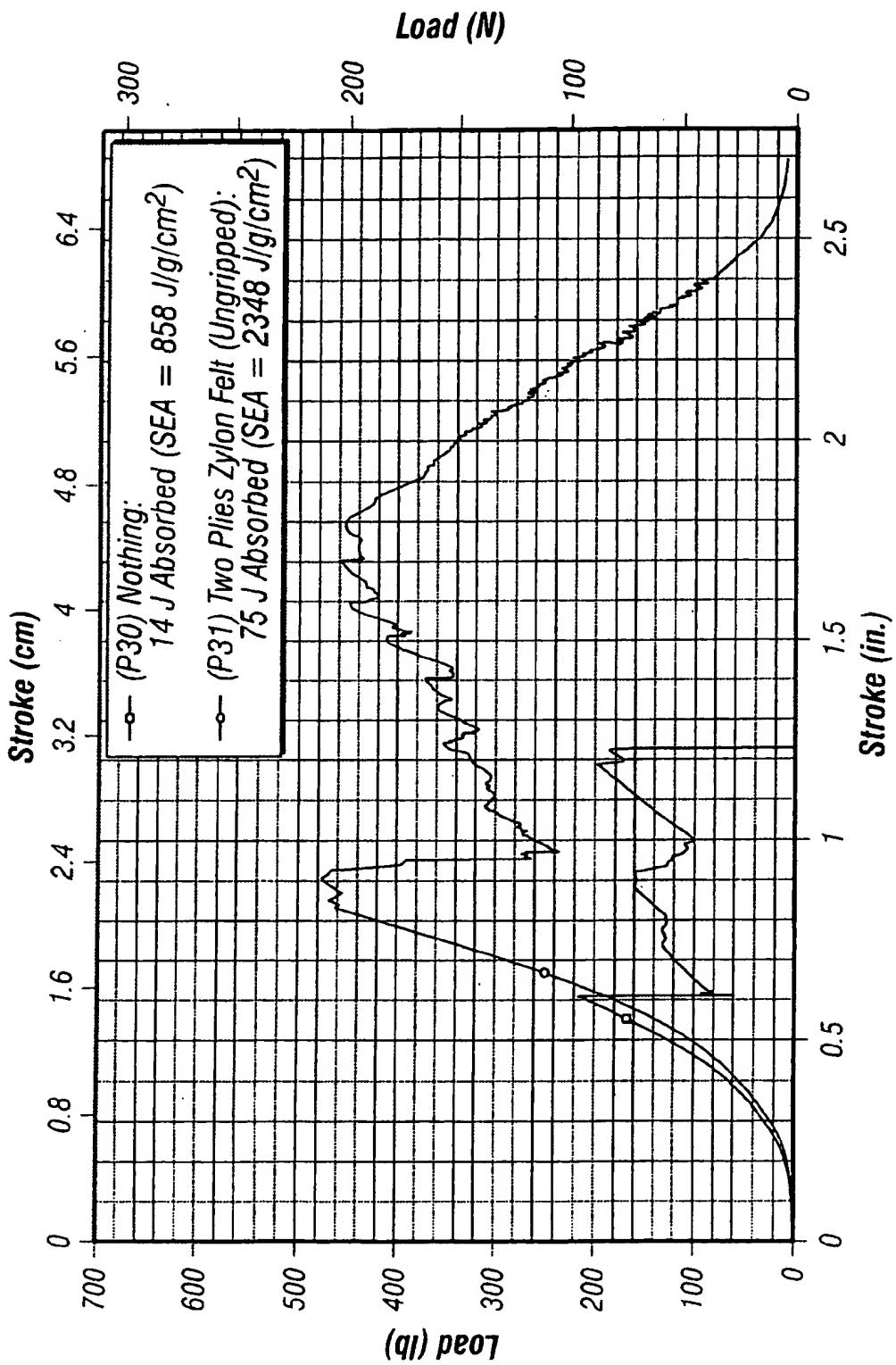


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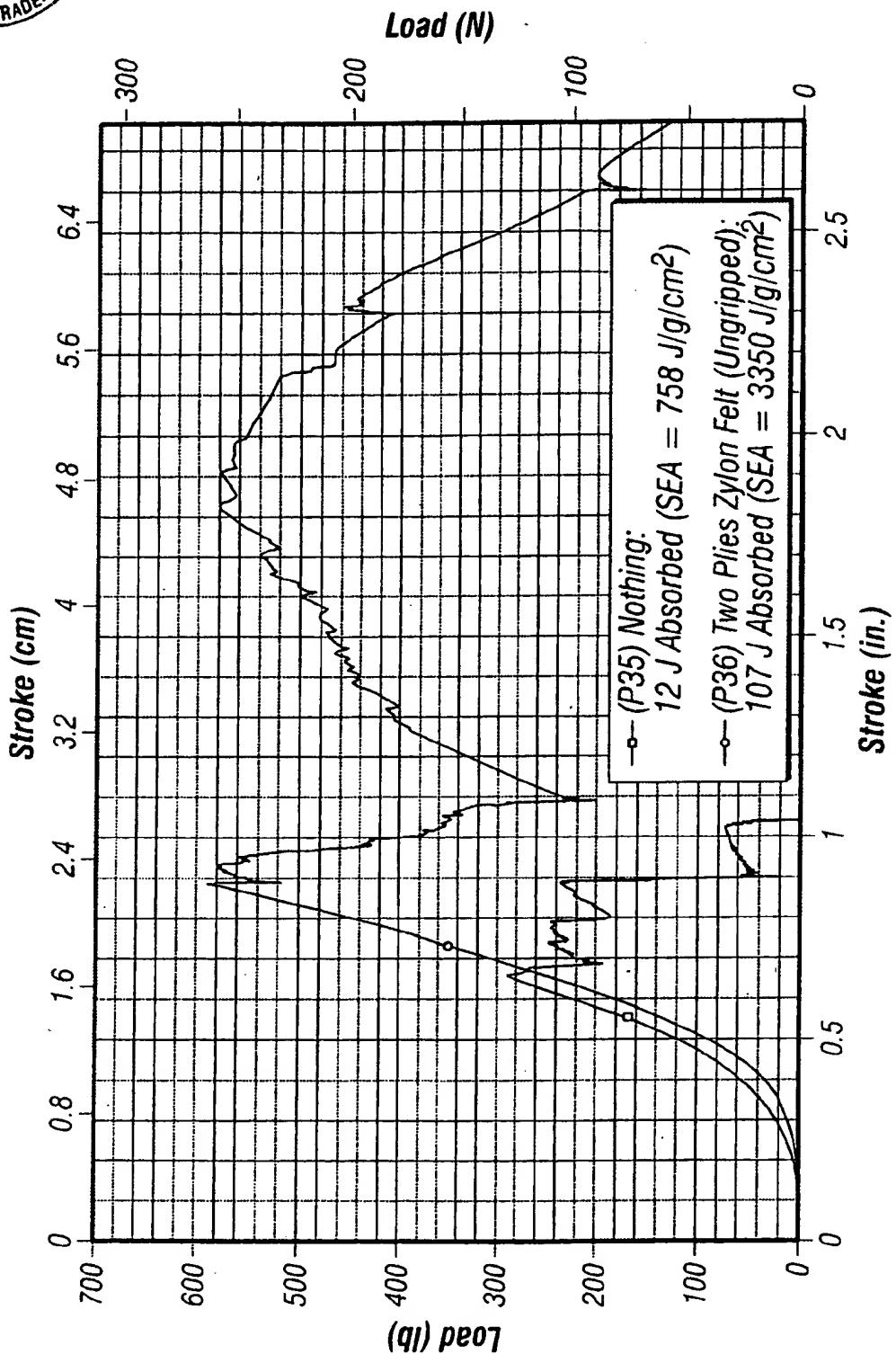


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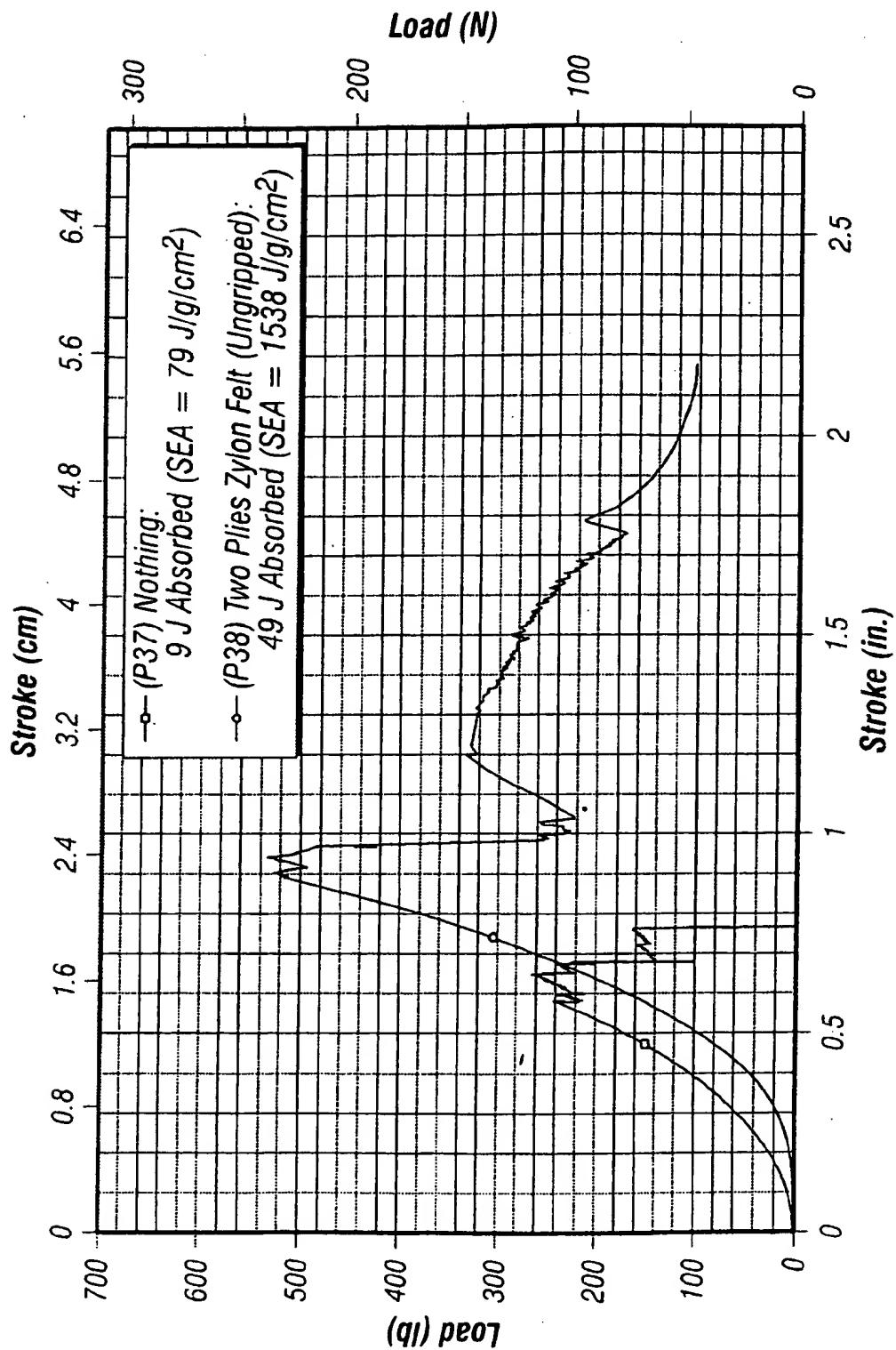


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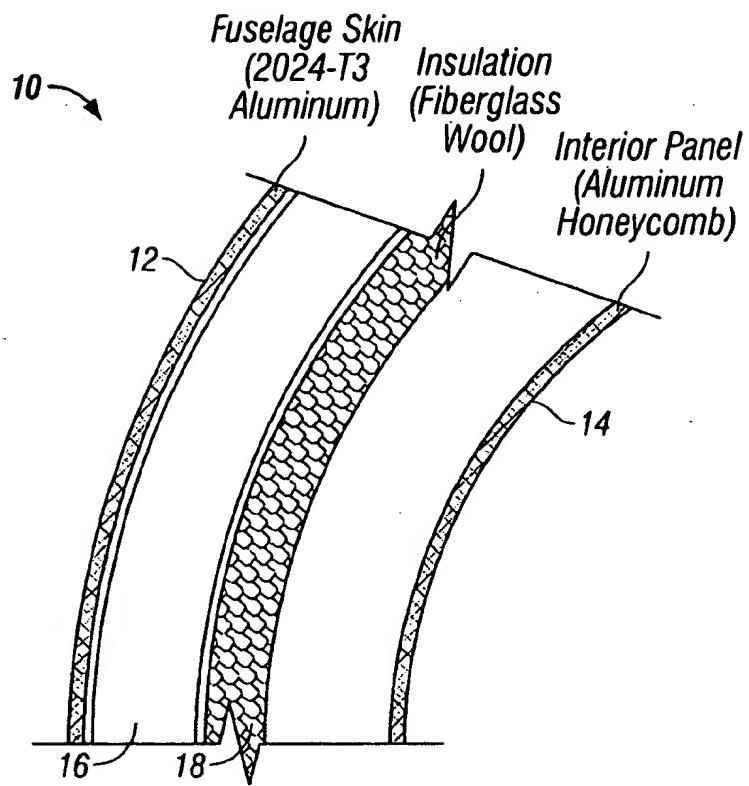


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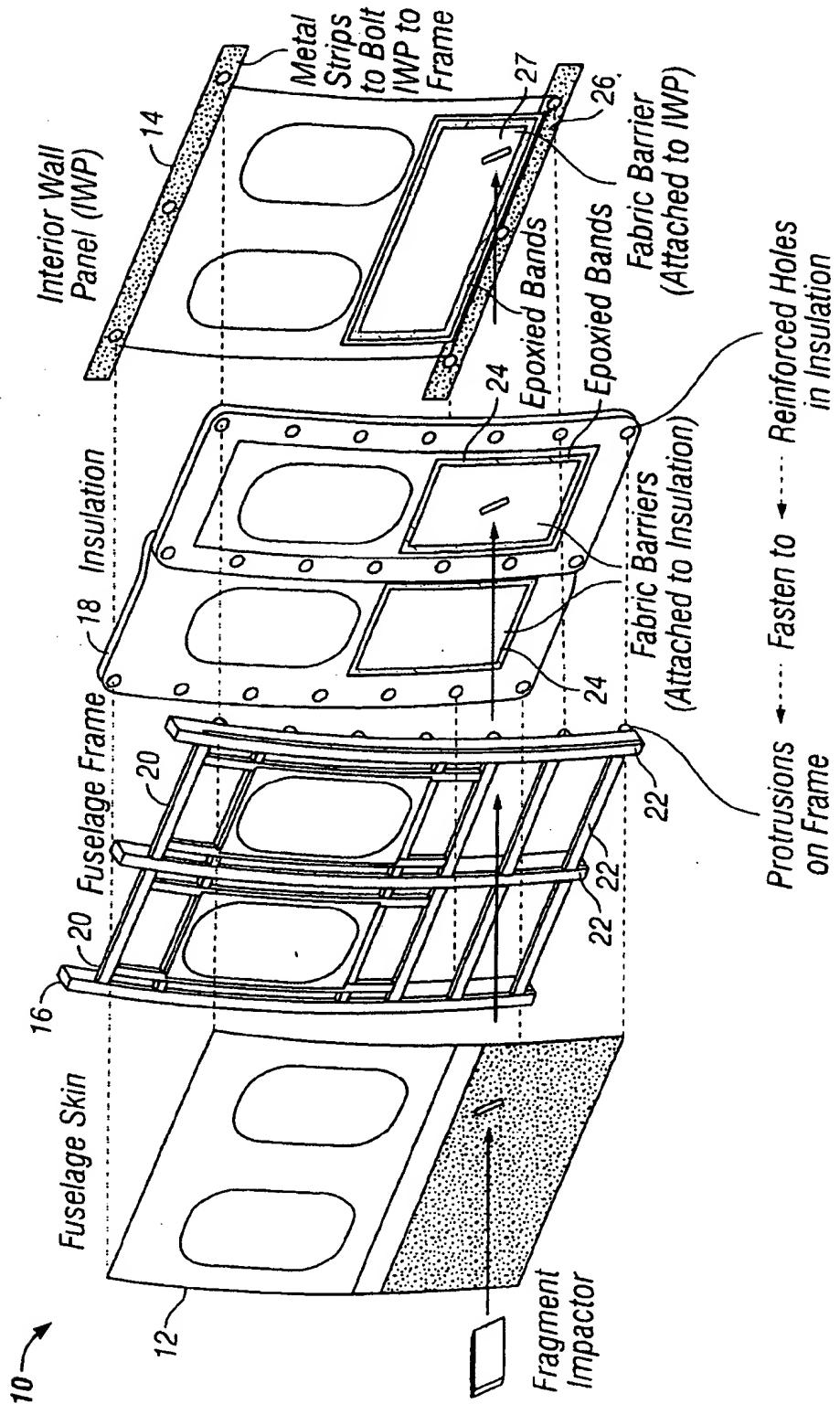


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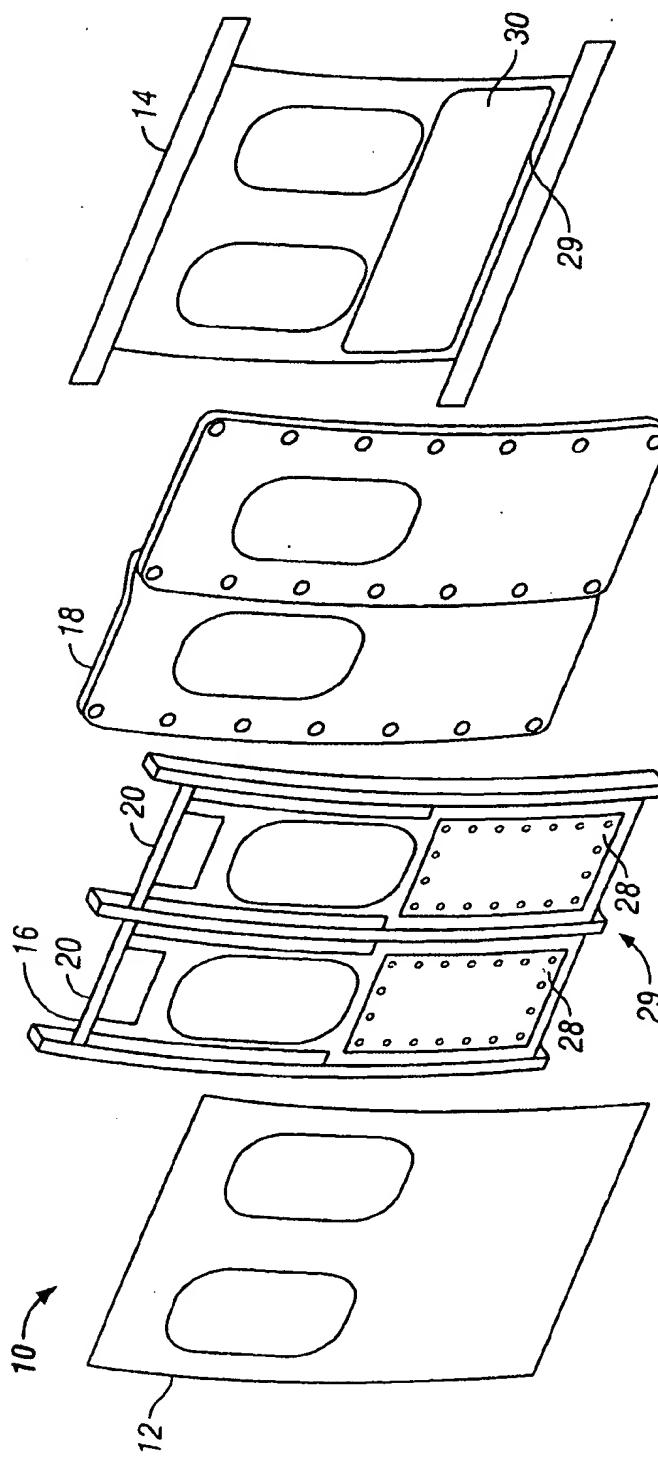
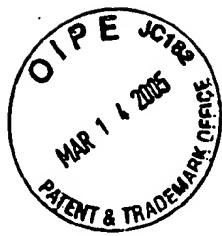


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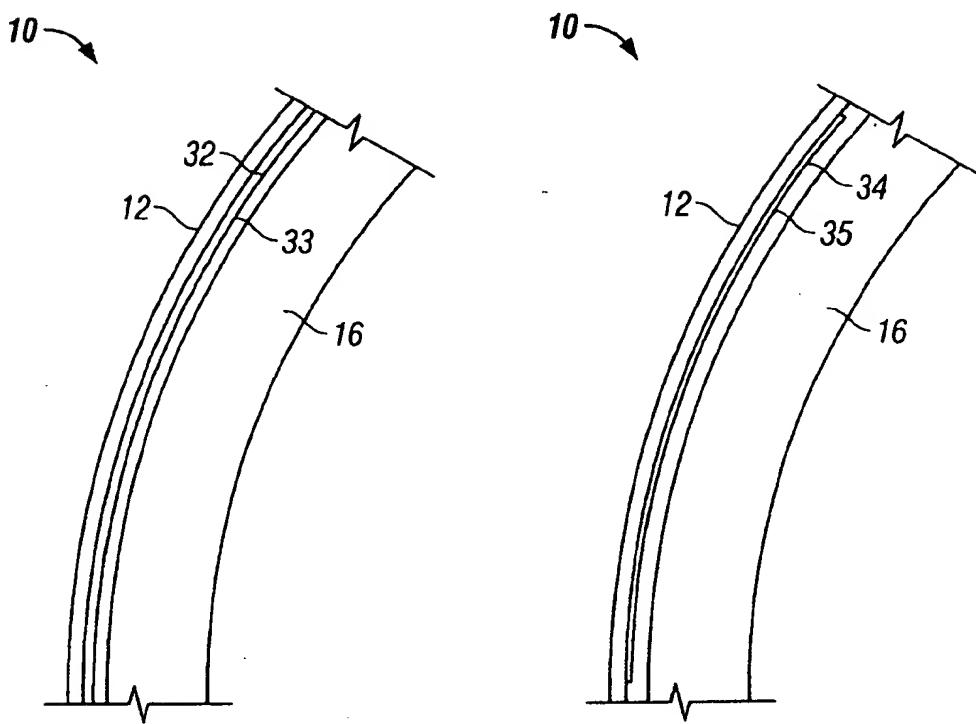


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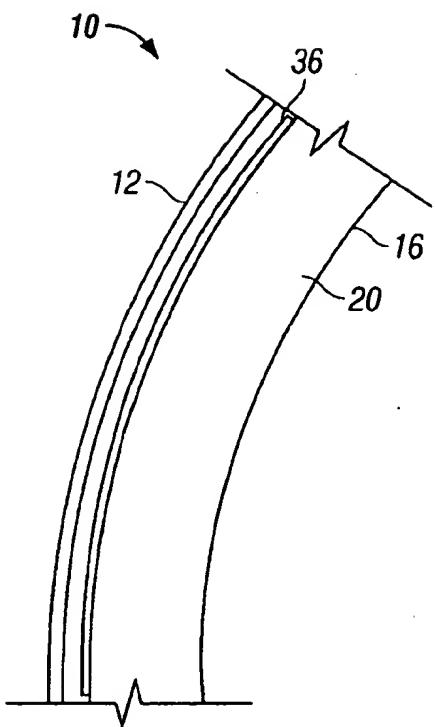


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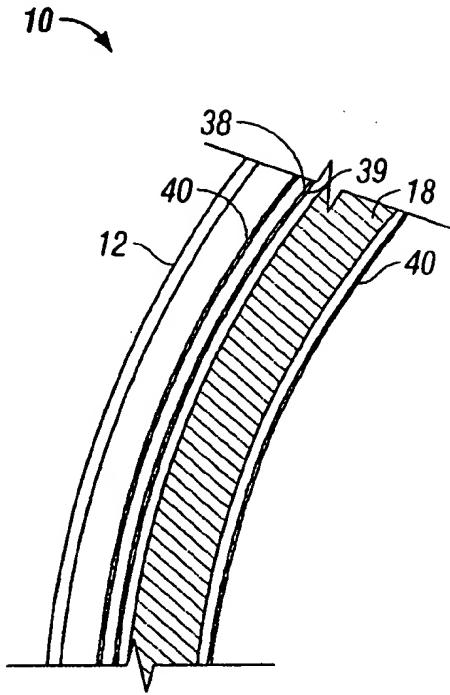


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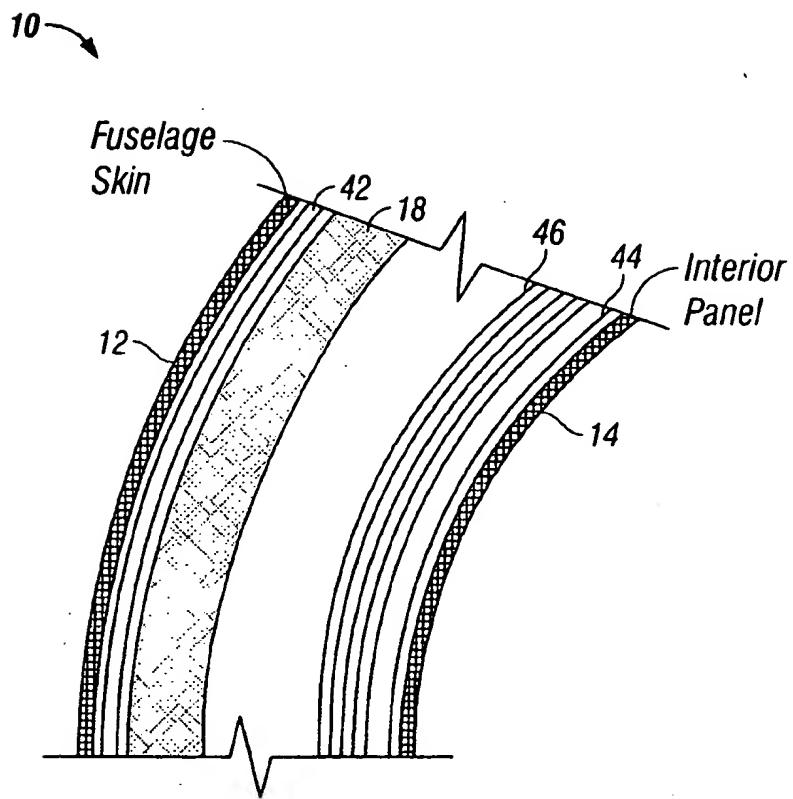


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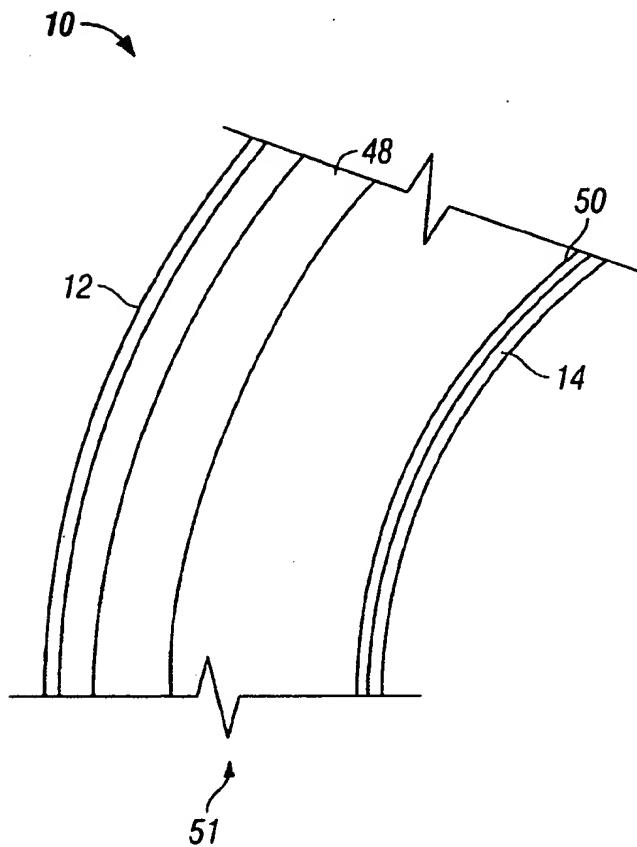


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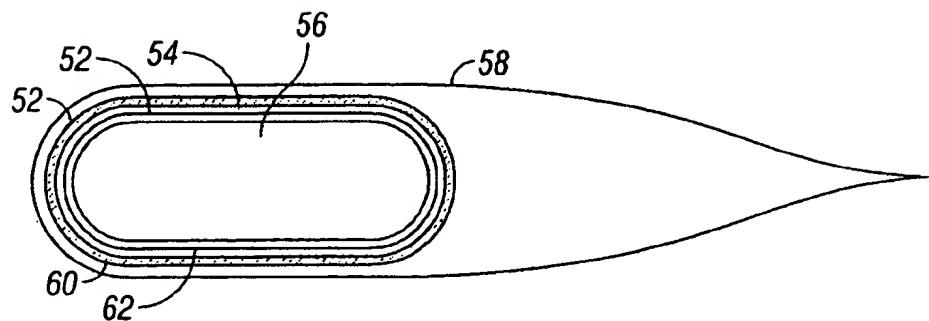


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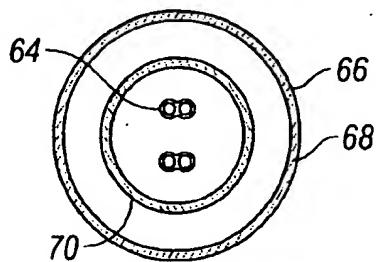


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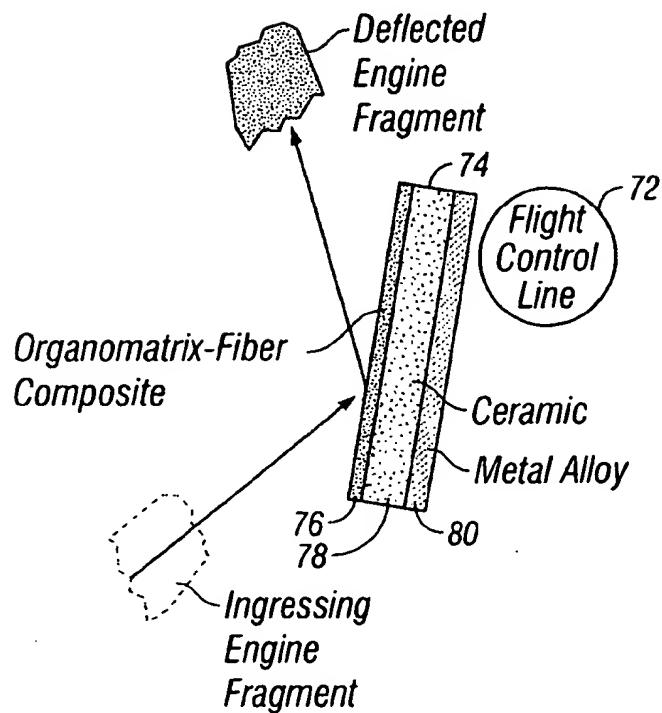


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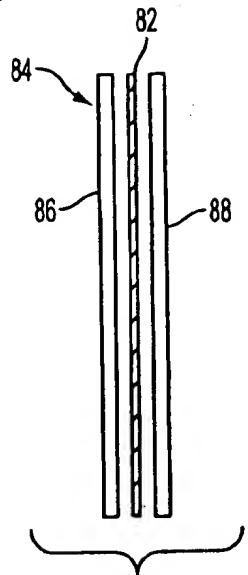


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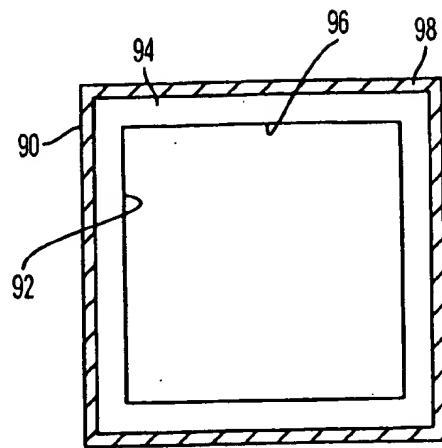


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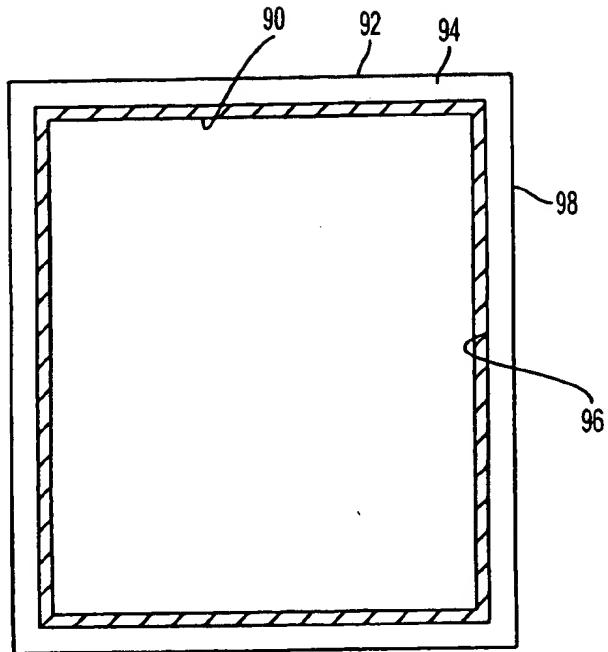


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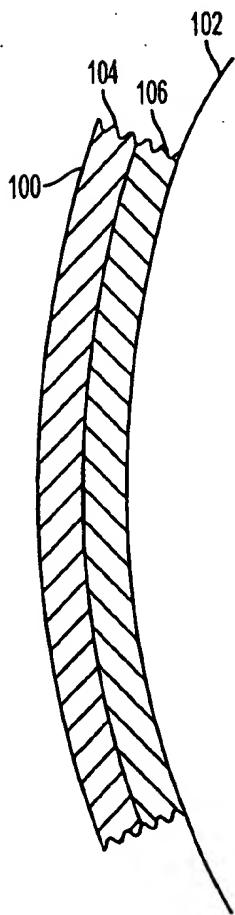


FIG. 25